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Republic to change out old trash carts

THE COLONY, Texas — Starting Wednesday, June 1, the city's solid-waste contractor, Republic Waste Services, will begin a roughly three-month process of changing out more than 10,000 trash carts for residential customers in the city.

There are more than 11,000 single-family residential homes in The Colony. About 1,000 already utilize the newer carts, which have the same volume as older carts but have handles on the lid and are slightly taller. This coming change-out will replace carts for all remaining customers.

With no service scheduled for Monday, May 30, due to the Memorial Day holiday, trash and recycling collection will begin on Tuesday, May 31, and be delayed one day the remainder of that week. The cart-replacement process will begin with Tuesday's routes, occurring on Wednesday, June 1, because of the one-day delay. Replacement will continue on a weekly basis for a given day's route until completed, at which time Republic will begin the next day's route, and so on. The entire process should be finished by mid-August.

Two trucks will be on the streets during the replacement, with the first truck collecting items from the carts, and the second truck following behind to change them out.

This replacement only covers trash carts, not recycling. For more information, call the Environmental Services Department at 972-624-3131.

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